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**Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY**

Name of the party **Mongolia**

**Q2** Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited Date **28/09/2015**

**Q3** Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party Date **17/08/2017**

**Q4 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT**

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**Q5 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTACT OFFICER SUBMITTING THE REPORTING FORMAT IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE** -

**Q6** DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED Date **30/12/2019**

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**Q7** 1. Does the party have any primary mines that were operating within its territory at the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party? (Para. 3.) **No**

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**Q8** c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined \_\_\_\_\_ metric tons per year -

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**Q9** Additional information on this question if needed -

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**Q10** 3. Has the party endeavoured to identify individual stocks of mercury or mercury compounds exceeding 50 metric tons and sources of mercury supply generating stocks exceeding 10 metric tons per year that are located within its territory? (Para. 5.) **No**

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**Q11** If the party answered Yes to Question 3 above: i. Please attach the results of your endeavour or indicate where it is available on the internet, unless unchanged from a previous reporting round. -

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**Q12** ii. Supplemental: Please provide any related information, for example on the use or disposal of mercury from such stock and sources. -

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**Q13** 5. Has the party received consent, or relied on a general notification of consent, in accordance with article 3, including any required certification from importing non-parties, for all exports of mercury from the party's territory in the reporting period? (Para. 6, para. 7.) **No**

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**Q14** If yes, a. and the party has submitted copies of the consent forms to the secretariat, then no further information is needed. If the party has not previously provided such copies, it is recommended that it do so. Otherwise, please provide other suitable information showing that the relevant requirements of paragraph 6 of article 3 have been met. Supplemental: please provide information on the use of the exported mercury. -

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**Q15** Kindly attach all relevant information here -

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**Q16** b. If exports were based on a general notification in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7, please indicate, if available, the total amount exported and any relevant terms or conditions in the general notification related to use. -

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**Q17** Kindly attach any relevant information here -

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**Q18** Part E. As per agreed reporting format, Parties are invited to provide additional comments on this article in free text. Kindly use the box below. -

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**Q19** 2. Are there facilities for final disposal of waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds in the party's territory? **No**

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**Q20** If yes, if the information is available, how much waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds has been subjected to final disposal under the reporting period? Please specify the method of the final disposal operation/operations. -

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**Q21** Kindly attach any additional relevant information here -

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**Q23** Part C. Comments regarding possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention (Art. 21, para. 1)

The Government of Mongolia is required to overcome numerous challenges to meet the objectives of the Convention. Most of the objectives stipulated in the Convention could be achieved by amending the current laws, government resolutions, national programs, and ministerial orders. However, it should be noted that amending those legal instruments at the national level are time and resource consuming. An extensive financial resource, technical assistance, research, development, and monitoring are needed to overcome such challenges.

Extended support of financial, technical and capacity building for developing national action plans, guidelines, and regulations would bring significant value to the Government of Mongolia for meeting the objectives of the Convention.

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**Q24** Part D. Comments regarding the reporting format and possible improvements, if any -

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**Q25** Additional information to supplement that request may be attached

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